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17:1 The Lord
created man of
the earth, and turned
him into it again.

17:2 He gave them
few days, and a
short time, and
power also over
the things therein.

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17:3 He endued them
with strength by
themselves, and
made them
according to
his image,

17:4 And put the
fear of man upon
all flesh, and gave
him dominion over
beasts and fowls.

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17:5 They received the use of the five operations of the Lord, and in the sixth place he imparted them **understanding**, and in the seventh, speech, an interpreter of the cogitations thereof.

17:6 Counsel, and a

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**tongue, and eyes,
ears, and a heart,
gave he them
to understand.**

**17:7 Withal, he filled
them with the
knowledge of
understanding, and
shewed them
good and evil.**

17:8 He set his eye

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**upon their hearts,
that he might shew
them the greatness
of his works.**

**17:9 He gave them
to glory in his
marvelous acts for
ever, that they might
declare his works
with understanding.**

17:10 And the elect

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shall praise his
holy Name.

17:11 Beside this he
gave them knowledge,
and the law of life for
an heritage.

17:12 He made an
everlasting covenant
with them, and
shewed them
his judgments.

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17:13 Their eyes
saw the majesty
of his glory, and
their ears heard
his glorious voice.

17:14 And he
said unto them,
Beware of all
unrighteousness,
and he gave every
man commandment

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concerning his
neighbor,

^{17:}**15** Their ways
are ever before him,
and shall not be hid
from his eyes.

^{17:}**16** Every man from
his youth is given to
evil, neither could
they make to
themselves fleshy

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hearts for stony.

^{17:}**17** For in the
division of the
nations of the whole
earth, he set a ruler
over every people,
but Israel is the
Lords portion.

^{17:}**18** Whom being his
first borne, he
nourisheth with

**discipline, and
giving him the
light of his
love, doth not
forsake him.**

**17:19 Therefore
all their works are
as the Sun before
him, and his eyes
are continually
upon their ways.**

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17:20 None of their
unrighteous deeds are
hid from him, but all
their sins are before
the Lord:

17:21 But the Lord
being gracious, and
knowing his
workmanship, neither
left nor forsook them,
but spared them.

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17:22 The alms of a man is as a signet with him, and he will keep the good deeds of man, as the apple of the eye, and give repentance to his sons and daughters.

17:23 Afterward he will rise up and reward them, and render their

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**recompense upon
their heads.**

17:24 But unto them
that repent, he
granted them return,
and comforted those
that fail in patience.

17:25 Return unto the
Lord, and forsake thy
sins, make thy prayer
before his face, and

offend less.

¹⁷: **26** Turn again to
the most High, and
turn away from
iniquity: for he will
lead thee out of
darkness into the
light of health,
and hate thou
abomination
vehemently.

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17:27 Who shall praise
the most High in the
grave, in stead of
them which live and
give thanks?

17:28 Thanksgiving
perisheth from the
dead, as from one that
is not: the living and
sound in heart, shall
praise the Lord.

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17:29 How great is the loving kindness of the Lord our God, and his compassion unto such as turn unto him in holiness?

17:30 For all things cannot be in men, because the son of man is not immortal.

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17:31 What is brighter
than the sun? yet
the light thereof
faileth: and flesh and
blood will imagine
evil. **17:32** He vieweth
the power of the
height of heaven,
and all men are
but earth and
ashes.